(ग) जी, नहीं । तथापि, इन योजनाओं के अंतर्गत निर्माण की प्रति संवासी सीमा लागत को 1-4-1991 से संशोधित किया गया था । तब से होस्टलों के निर्माण की लागत में लगभग 38% वृद्धि होने का अनुमान है । यह लागत स्थान-स्थान पर भिन्न हो सकती है ।

(घ) और (ङ) विद्यमान निर्माण लागतों को हटाने तथा संबंधित राज्य सरकारों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग की दरों के आधार पर केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान करने के एक प्रस्ताव को शीघ्र ही अंतिम रूप दिए जाने की आशा है ।

Seminar on social security for women

5215. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission has urged the Government for initiating effective methods of social and economic security for women;

(b) if so, whether a two day seminar on social security for women was also held during March, 1994;

(c) if so, the number of suggestions made during the seminar by the participants;

(d) whether Government have examined all the suggestions made by the participants in the seminar;

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and how many of them have been considered; and

(f) by when a final decision for its implementation will be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A two day Seminar on Social Security for Women was organised by the Social Security Association of India with the support of other organisations on 21-22 Mar., 1994.

(c) The report of the seminar has not been received by the Government.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

National Commission for Backward Classes

5216. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward classes have prepared the guidelines to look into their grievances, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) by when Government propose to implement these guidelines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) and (b) The National Commission for Backward Classes has been constituted to examine requests for inclusion of any class of citizens in the list of Other Backward Classes of citizens.

The Commission will also hear complaints of over inclusion or under-inclusion of any backward class in such lists and tender such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate.

The Commission shall in its functioning be governed by the provisions of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 and the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in its majority judgement in Indira Sawhney and others Vs. Union of India and others (Mandal Case) delivered on 16-11-92.

Threat of strike by SC/ST Employees Association

5217. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the member of the National Confederation of SC and ST Employees' Organisations, New Delhi have threatened to go on an indefinite hunger strike shortly if their demands relating to promotions etc. were not met; and